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Filed: December 31, 1998 §  
For: DISPENSING SYSTEM AND §  
METHOD WITH RADIO §  
FREQUENCY CUSTOMER §  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant hereby makes a request to have previously cited information printed on the patent. The list of the information requested to be printed is set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and not in any order based on their pertinence.

This Request and Supplement and Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but before, the payment of the Issue Fee. A fee of \$240.00 is enclosed.

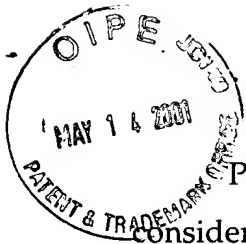
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and MPEP 609 these references were fully considered by the Examiner in this application and as part of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/768,723. It is now requested that they be printed on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Haynes and Boone, LLP 08-1394. This form submitted in duplicate.

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